GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCIENCE CITIES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Science Cities established so far and the expenditure incurred on each city location-wise/State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government have decided to establish more Science Cities in various parts of the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government have received any proposal from various State Governments in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto, State-wise: and

(e) the expenditure proposed to be incurred thereon, State-wise and Science City-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) A Science City was developed at Kolkata , West Bengal, at a cost of Rs.73.66crores during 8th Five Year Plan and was inaugurated in July 1997.

(b) The Government have approved a proposal to set up Science City at Jalandhar (Punjab).

(c) to (e) The Government have received proposals for development of Science City from the States of Andhra Pradesh& Gujarat, which are yet to be approved.